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	James W. Horwitz	)
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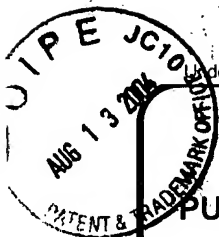## EXPRESS ABANDONMENT TO AVOID PUBLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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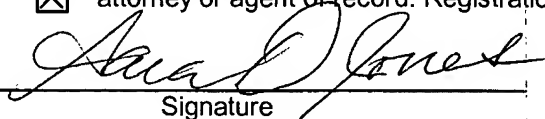**Petition Fee** - must be filled with petition to avoid delays in recognizing the petition.

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